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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicant respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office action mailed 12/16/2002 for the above-captioned patent application extending the period of response from 03/16/2002 to 06/16/2002.

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